क्र०सं०	उद्योग	कुल मामले
11.	वाणिज्यिक कार्यालय एवं घरेलू उपकरण	1
12.	मेडिकल और सर्जिकल उपकरण	6
13.	औद्योगिक औजार	2
14.	उर्वरक	10
15.	रसायन	63
16.	फोटोग्राफिक रा-फिल्म और पेपर	6
17.	रंजक	8
18.	ड्रग और फार्मास्युटिकल्स	37
19.	वस्त्र	139
20.	कागज और लुग्दी	42
21.	चीनी	14
22.	फर्मन्टेशन	2
23.	खाद्य प्रसंस्करण	59
24.	बनस्पति तेल और बनस्पति	50
25.	रबड़ उत्पाद	15
26.	चमड़ा, चमड़ा उत्पाद और पिक्र्स	10
27.	शीशा	6
28.	मृत्तिका-शिल्प	12
29.	सीमेन्ट और जिप्सम उत्पाद	36
30.	टिम्बर उत्पाद	4
31.	विविध	189
32.	अनुपलब्ध	3
33.	जूट	6
34.	चमड़ा एवं जूते, मशीन टूल	1
35.	सीमेन्ट	10
36.	इंजीनियरी	4
37.	इलेक्ट्रानिक्स	32
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Seizure of Heroin at Wagah Border

1448. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 21 kg of heroin was seized at the Wagah border, as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 17th January, 1999;

(b) whether Afghanistani smugglers are having their links in India, through whom enormous quantities of heroin is exported clandestinely to some European countries; and

(c) if so, whether such elements in India have been indentified, particularly in the present case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M. R. JANARTHANAN): (a) Sir, 21.450 kgs. of heroin was seized by Customs Officers at Land Customs Station, Attari Road, Punjab on 15.01.1999.

(b) Intelligence reports as well as a few cases of seizures of heroin indicate links of Afghan smugglers in India.

(c) Yes, Sir. Indian contects of Afghan smugglers have been identified in a few cases booked in the past. In the present case also, the Indian links have been identified.

Lowering of Import Duty on Methanol

1449. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Finance propose to lower the import duty on methanol;

(b) if so, whether it harms the methanol producing petrol-chemical industries of India; and

(c) whether it would help the foreign companies for dumping?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M. R. JANARTHANAN): (a) The basic customs duty on Methanol has remained unchanged at 25% in this years budget. 5% special customs duty, which was chargeable prior to the budget has been abolished. However, surcharge at the rate of 10% of basic duty has been imposed. The